

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, applicants elect Group I, claims 1-18, drawn to a method, without traverse.

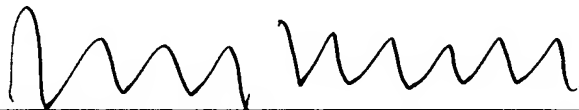
Non-elected claims 19 and 20 are cancelled herewith, and are being made the subject of a divisional application filed under even date herewith.

An action on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert J. Patch', written over a horizontal line.

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